GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C (Tourism) Department - Sanction of an amount Rs.1,28,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand) as additional funds for making payment to M/s.Cat Pro Events, Hyderabad in view of the CC.No.1546 of 2023 in WP.No.8785 of 2022 towards arrangements of Lepakshi Utsavalu-2020 and Gandikota Utsavalu-2020 - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders- Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (T) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.176 **Dated:17.08.2023**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.69, YAT&C(T)Dept., Dt:20.03.2023.
2. E-file received from the Chief Executive Officer, APTA, Vijayawada. E-file No. APTA-14021/13/2022-MNGR - RHM - APTA (Computer No.1736086).
3. G.O.Rt.No.2861, Finance (FMU-GAD-2) Department, Dt:14.08.2023.

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ORDER :-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority has stated that M/s.Cat pro Events, Hyderabad has filed a Writ Petition No.8785 of 2022 in the Hon'ble High Court seeking directions for pending payment of Lepakshi Utsavalu -2020 and Gandikota Utsavalu-2020. The Hon'ble High Court in in its orders Dt.01-07-2022 in W.P. No. 8785 of 2022 has ordered that the " *the respondents are directed to release the admitted amounts, which are due to the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order*". On the said Hon'ble Court Orders, Government in the reference 1st read above has sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,28,78,000/- as additional funds for making payment to M/s Cat Pro Events, Hyderabad in view of the WP.No.8785 of 2022.

2. He has further stated that, since the additional budget of Rs.1,28,78,000/- sanctioned by the Government in the reference 1st read above was lapsed after the end of FY 2022-23 and payment were not made to M/s.Cat Pro Events, Hyderabad. Due to this, the petitioner has filed Contempt of Court Case No.1546 of 2023 in WP.No.8785 of 2022. Hence, Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority has requested the Government to reallocate the lapsed budget of Rs.1,28,77,960/- for making the realized payment to M/s. Cat pro Events Pvt. Ltd duly deducting the earlier payments.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Finance (FMU-GAD-II) Department have issued a Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.1,28,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at an appropriate time during the current financial year 2023-24 for making payment to M/s.Cat Pro Events, Hyderabad in view of the CC.No.1546 of 2023 in WP.No.8785 of 2022 towards arrangements of Lepakshi Utsavalu-2020 and Gandikota Utsavalu-2020 as follows:-

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Head of Account	Charged/ Voted	Provision in BE 2023-24	Additional Amounts Sanctioned	Amount Reappr-opriated	Total Provision in BE 2023-24	Amount Already Authorised	Amount Authorised Now	Balance Amount Available
Scheme Name: Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority Procedure of Drawal of Funds: Adjustment to PD Account Drawing Officer: Concerned DDO									
1	3452-01-190-00-05-310/312	V	1,000.00	228.36	0.00	1,228.36	1,099.58	128.78	0.00
	Total		**1,000.00**	**228.36**	**0.00**	**1,228.36**	**1,099.58**	**128.78**	**0.00**

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1,28,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at an appropriate time during the current financial year 2023-24 for making payment to M/s.Cat Pro Events, Hyderabad in view of the Contempt Case.No.1546 of 2023 in WP.No.8785 of 2022 towards arrangements of Lepakshi Utsavalu-2020 and Gandikota Utsavalu-2020.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority shall take necessary action in the matter.

6. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0RBAB(GAD2)/34/2022(Computer No: 1786628), Dt:16.08.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARYT TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority, Vijayawada.

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The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government (YATC).
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Mangaligiri, Andhra Pradesh.
The Finance (FMU-GAD-2) Department.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Mangaligiri, Andhra Pradesh.
The Assistant Secretary & DDO, YAT&C Department.
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SECTION OFFICER